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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: Ex Parte Meeting
CC Docket No. 92-135

Dear Ms. Searcy,

On October 15, 1992, representatives of the United States Telephone Association met with Mary Brown, Dan Grosh, Andrew Mulitz, and Chris Fentrup of the Common Carrier Bureau staff to present a quantification of the consumer benefits of USTA's proposal set forth in USTA's comments and reply comments in the above-referenced docket. In response to a Bureau question, USTA also presented the staff with a comparison of historical and prospective-calculated subscriber line charges. Handouts showing the consumer benefits and the SLC comparison were presented to the Bureau staff and are attached hereto.

The USTA representatives included James Lowell of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company; Jeffrey Pursley and Charlie Cooper of Lincoln Telephone; Lawrence Keller, David Blessing, and Donald Parrish, consultants; and David Cohen and R.T. Gregg of USTA.

The original and a copy of this ex parte notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary on October 15, and should be included in the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Kent

Associate General Counsel

Attachments

cc: Mary Brown

Andrew Mulitz Dan Grosh Chris Fentrup

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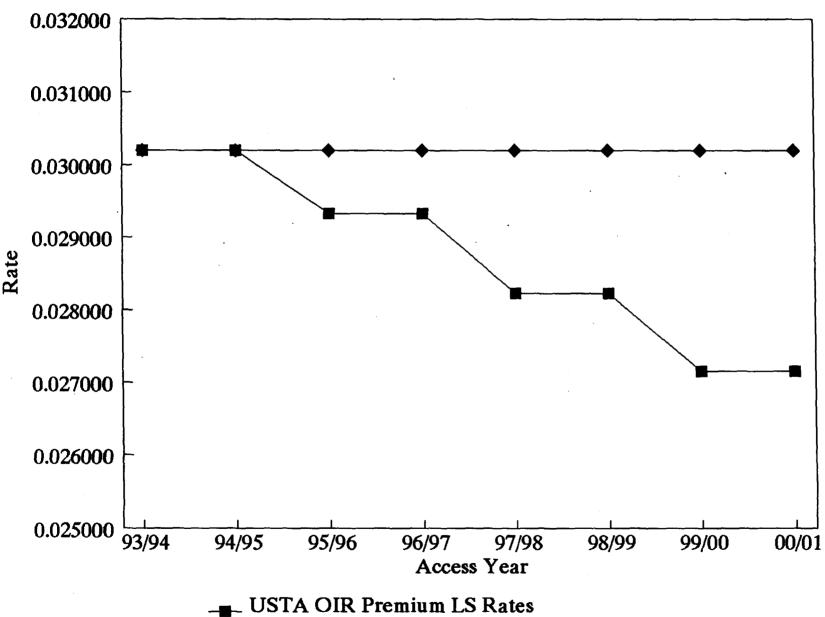
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Participating Companies for the Rate/Revenue Model

Common Line	Traffic Sensitive
NECA Centel - TX Centel - NC Centel - NV Centel - FL Centel - VA	NECA Centel – TX Centel – NC Centel – NV Centel – FL Centel – VA
Centel – IL CBT – OH & KY Lincoln	Centel – IL CBT – OH & KY Lincoln Roseville Virgin Islands Chillicothe ALLTEL – IL PTI – TUECA Citizens Tel Co. ICTC Lufkin – Conroe

Rate Comparison: Price Cap Regulation and USTA OIR Proposal

Assumptions: **Access Minute Growth** 5.00% 3.00% **Operating Expense Growth** GDP-PI 3.30%

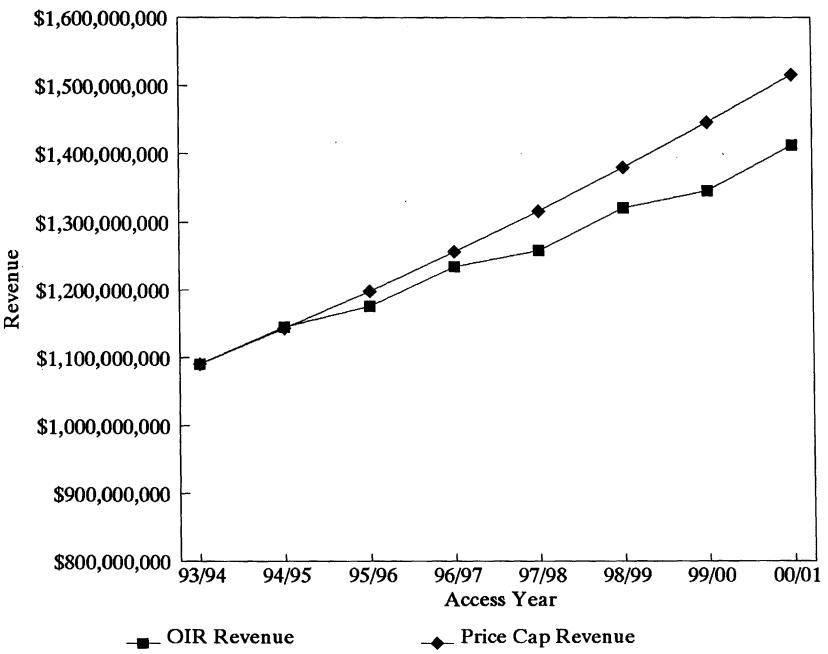


- Price Cap Premium LS Rates

Revenue Comparison: Price Cap Regulation and USTA OIR Proposal

Assumptions: Access Minute Growth 5.00%
Operating Expense Growth 3.00%
GDP-PI 3.30%

Cumulative Customer Benefit \$364,147,270



Prospective SLC Calculation

	90/91	91/92	92/93
Revenue Requirement -			
Lincoln	10,339,214	10,014,174	9,736,292
Cincinnati	35,385,248	39,515,824	40,370,140
TOTAL	45,724,462	49,529,998	50,106,432
Demand -			
Lincoln	220,286	222,654	227,359
Cincinnati	775,555	801,510	801,650
TOTAL	995,841	1,024,164	1,029,009
Rates-			
Lincoln	\$3.91	\$3.75	\$3.57
Cincinnati	\$3.80	\$4.11	\$4.20
TOTAL	\$3.83	\$4.03	\$4.06
	1989	1990 	1991
Revenue Requirement -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Lincoln	10,095,671	10,034,136	9,554,534
Cincinnati	30,456,897	34,792,100	39,347,386
TOTAL	40,552,568	44,826,236	48,901,920
Demand -			
Lincoln	209,280	214,828	219,707
Cincinnati	753,640	775,440	790,594
TOTAL	962,920	990,268	1,010,301
Rates -			
Lincoln	\$4.02	\$3.89	\$3.62
Cincinnati	\$3.37	\$3.74	\$4.15
TOTAL	\$3.51	\$3.77	\$4.03

67,468

6,900

58,098

Revenue Impact